

No. 21-1017

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IN THE  
Supreme Court of the United States

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CAROLYN JEWEL, TASH HEPTING, ERIK KNUTZEN,  
YOUNG BOON HICKS (AS EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF  
GREGORY HICKS), AND JOICE WALTON,

*Petitioners,*

v.

NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, ET. AL.,

*Respondents.*

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On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the  
United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

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**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH  
WORD-COUNT LIMITATIONS**

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Brief of the Reporters Committee for Freedom of the  
Press in Support of Petitioners contains 4,487 words,  
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Rule 33.1(d).

Date: February 18, 2022

/s/ Bruce D. Brown